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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 8, 2001. The Examiner divided the claims into two groups requiring restriction for examination purposes. Specifically, the Examiner requires restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

I. Claims 1-20, drawn to a product.

II. Claims 21-23, drawn to a method.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, corresponding to Claims 1-20. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application with respect to the non-elected invention of Group II, corresponding to claims 21-23.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present Response, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

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